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SUBJ: DHEW/PHS/SFCP-PROPOSED VISIT DHEW HEALTH TEAM AND POST-PONEMENT VISIT DR. WILLIAM COPE

REF: (A) STATE 219605 (11/7/73)

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1. DHEW PROPOSING SEND HEALTH TEAM TO PAKISTAN WEEK OF FEBRUARY 17. WOULD BE HEADED BY DR. JAMES C. KING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH, AND INCLUDE ONE OR MORE REPRESENTATIVES FROM DHEW HEALTH AGENCIES. PURPOSE WOULD BE TO MEET WITH EMBASSY AND APPROPRIATE PAKISTANI OFFICIALS REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROJECTS IN PAKISTAN TO BE FUNDED UNDER SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM.

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2. KING PLANNING REMAIN IN PAKISTAN MAXIMUM THREE WORKING DAYS

FOR OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS. OTHER MEMBERS OF TEAM MAY REMAIN LONGER TO VISIT SPECIFIC HEALTH AND RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS.

3. PREFERRED DATE FOR ARRIVAL FEBRUARY 17. FEB. 5 POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE, BUT MUCH LESS CONVENIENT. FYI KING WILL BE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS JAPAN FEBRUARY 10 THROUGH 15.

4. FOR NEW DELHI: KING HOPES METZNER WILL PLAN JOIN TEAM AS WELL AS MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ITINERARY AND AREAS FOR DISCUSSION WITH PAKISTANI HEALTH OFFICIALS. TEAM WILL NOT VISIT INDIA AS DISCUSSED PREVIOUSLY WITH METZNER DUE TO TIME LIMITATIONS. LETTER RE*POSTPONEMENT INDIAN VISIT WILL FOLLOW.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE ISLAMABAD'S ADVISING SOONEST ARE DATES FOR VISIT. DHEW WILL FOLLOW WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE COMPOSITION OF TEAM AND SPECIFIC INTERESTS.

6. IN VIEW OF PROPOSED TEAM VISIT, TRIP TO PAKISTAN BY DR. WILLIAM COPE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF JAN. 20 POSTPONED. COPE NOT ABLE PARTICIPATE FEBRUARY TEAM VISIT; WILL RESCHEDULE VISIT FOR LATER DATE, POSSIBLY LATE MARCH. END
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